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In re Application of	:	
Jon Kevin Anderson et al	:	
Application No. 10/808,235	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: March 24, 2004	:	TO WITHDRAW
Attorney Docket No. 010032-000100US	:	FROM RECORD
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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed February 13, 2006.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

A review of the file record indicates that Charles J. Kulas and the attorneys/agents associated with customer No. 37490: (1) do not have power of attorney in this patent applications; (2) have been employed or otherwise engaged in the proceedings in this patent application. However, the request cannot approved because no reasons for withdrawal have been provided. The Office cannot, at this time, determine whether practitioner's request is one of the mandatory or permissive reasons enumerated in 37 CFR 10.40. Any subsequent request must include reasons for withdrawal. Please note that there is a space provided for on PTO/SB/83 (Request to Withdraw as Attorney or Agent) to supply practitioners' reasons.

A power of attorney submitted on March 6, 2006 and April 3, 2006 were improper. In this regard, compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been satisfied in that the reel and frame number where the recorded assignment appears in the assignment records of the USPTO has not been provided. Therefore, in order for the power of attorney to be acceptable, compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) must be satisfied. A form for complying with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) may be found on the USPTO.gov website (Form No. PTO/SB/96).

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicants.

Telephone inquires concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at 571-272-3220.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1761 to await a reply to the non-final Office action mailed January 3, 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise Pothier", is written over the printed name.

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